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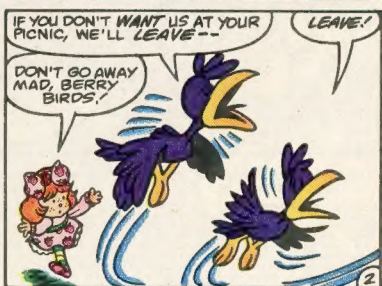
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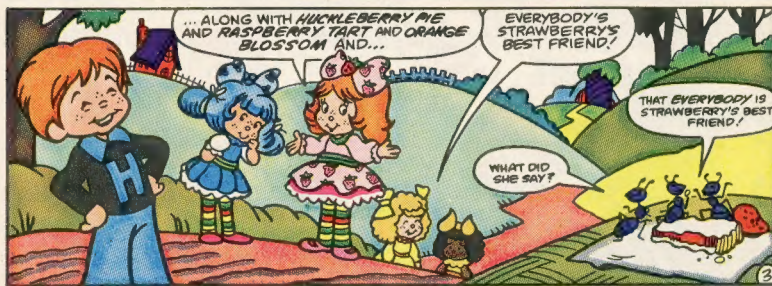
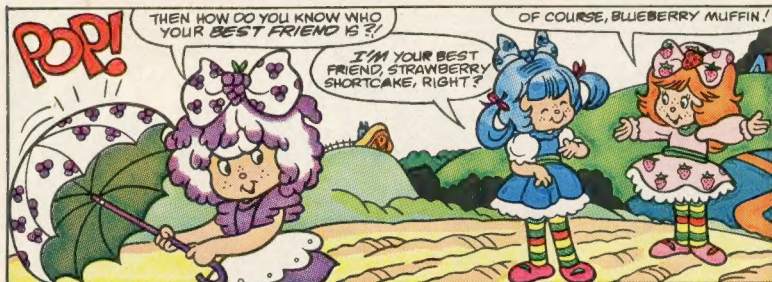
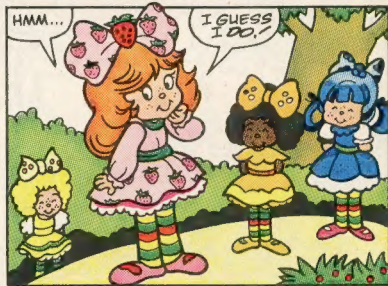
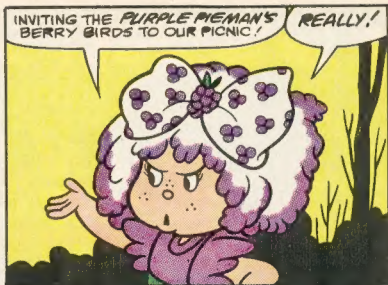
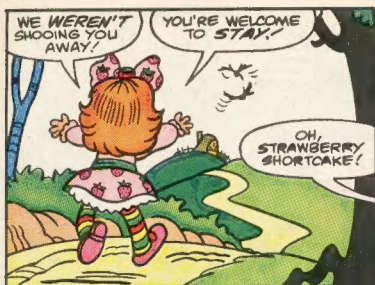
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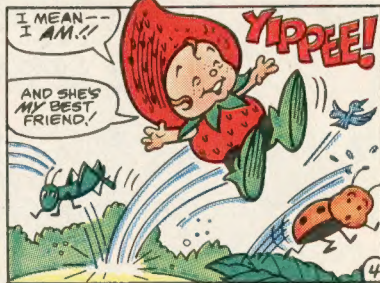
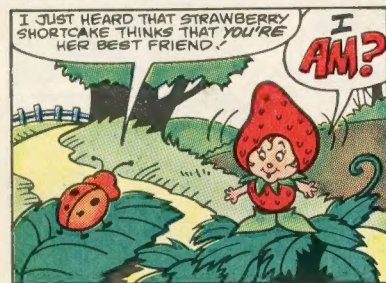
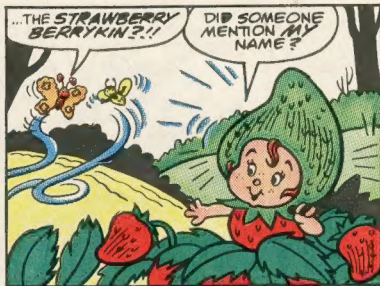
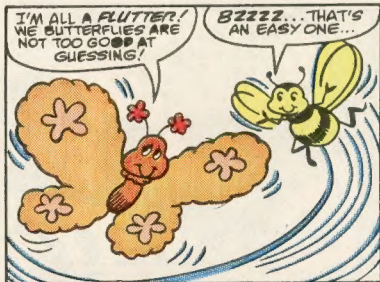
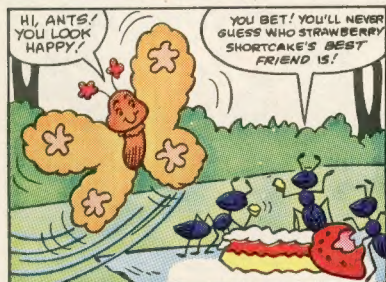
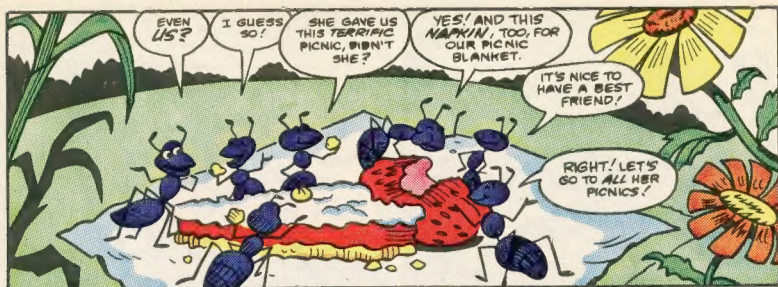


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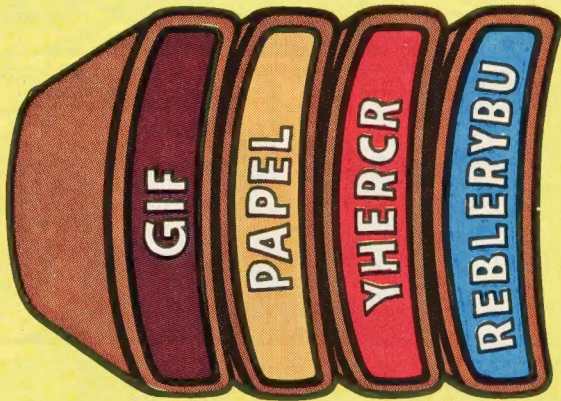




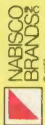
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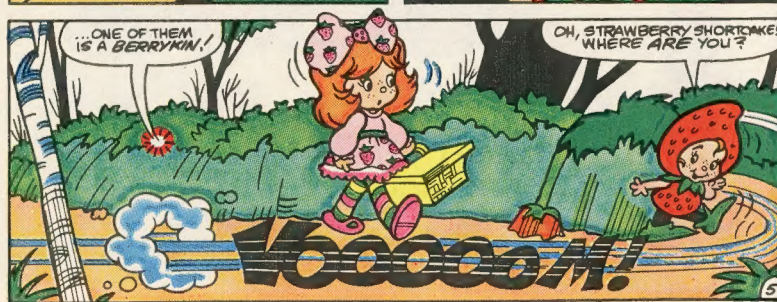
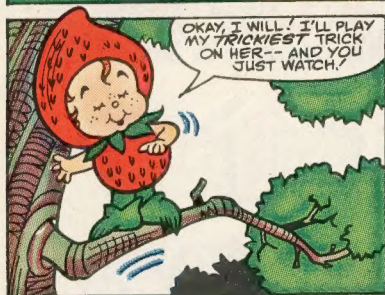
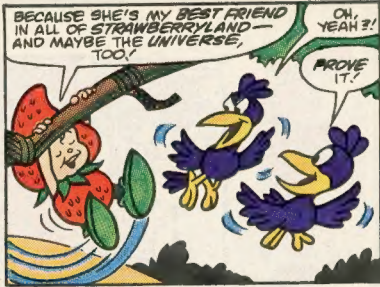
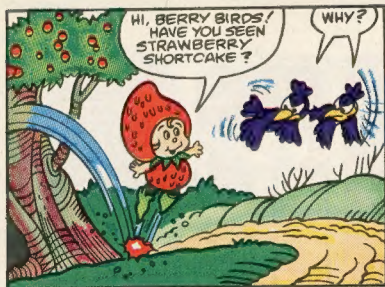
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HINT: there are two new flavors!



ANSWERS: FIG, APPLE, CHERRY, BLUEBERRY



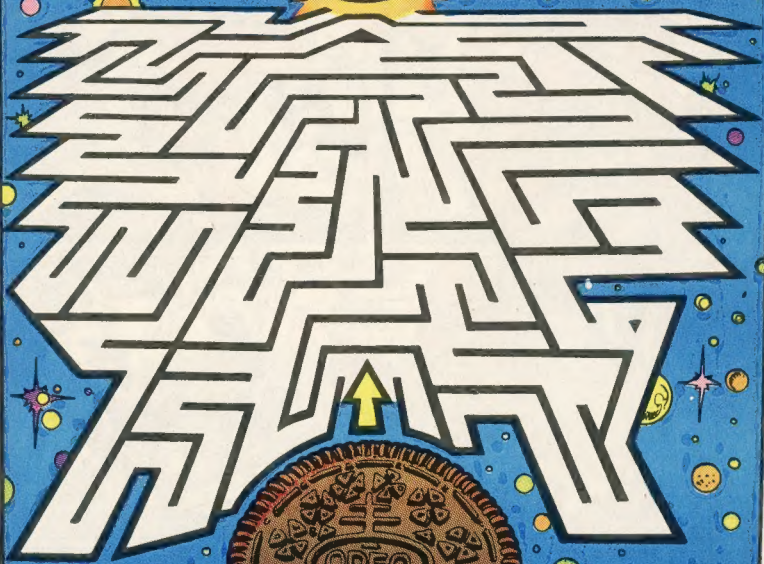


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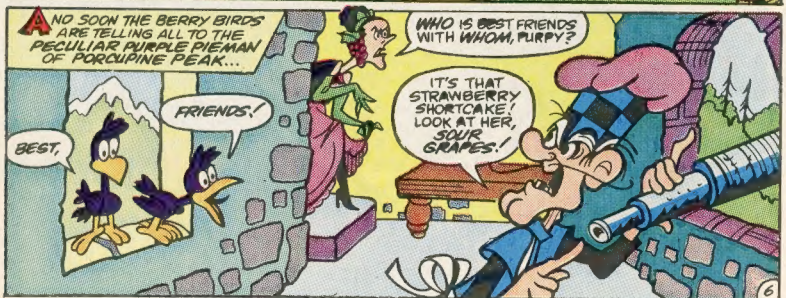
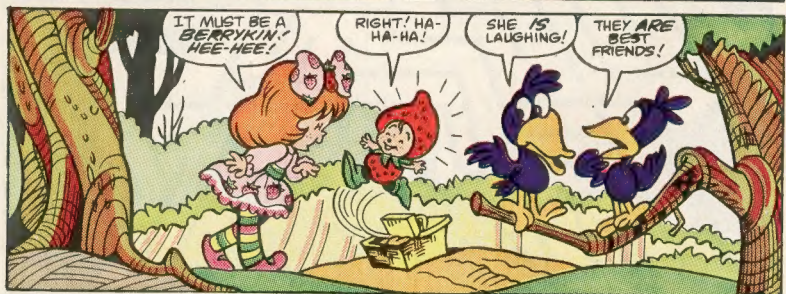
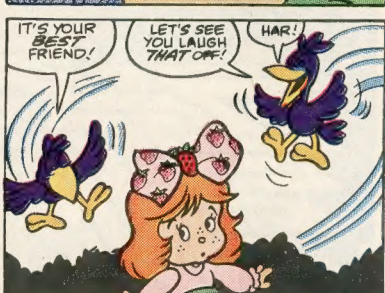
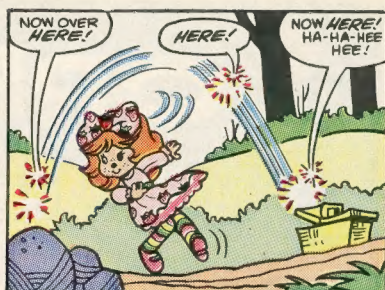


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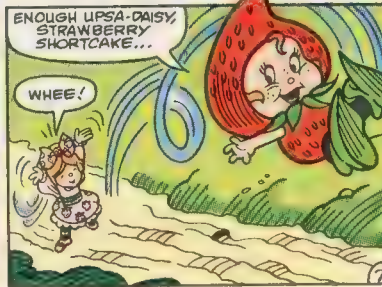
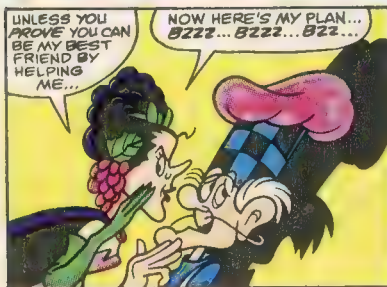
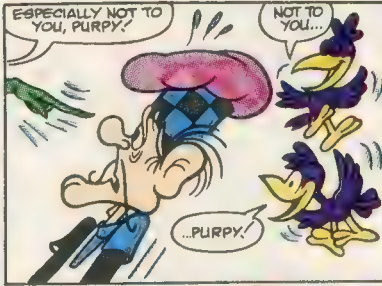
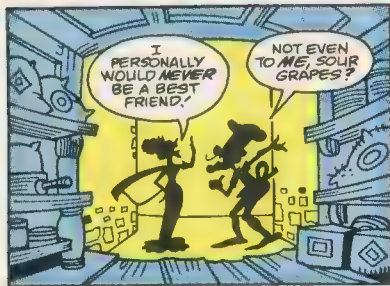
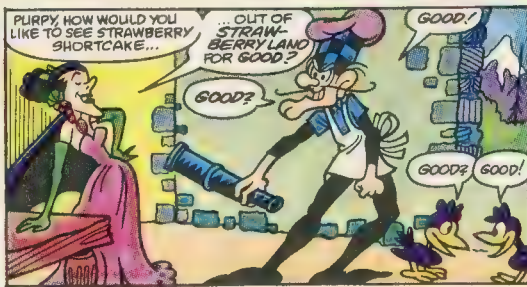
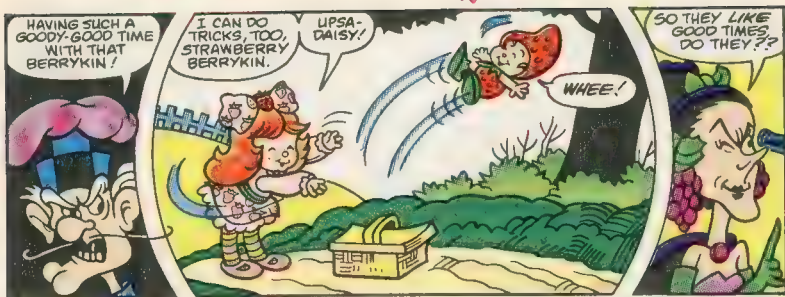
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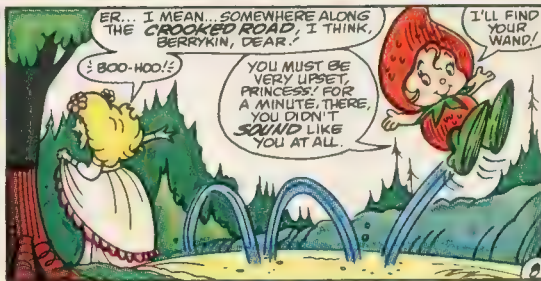
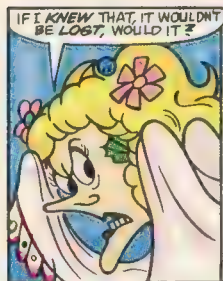
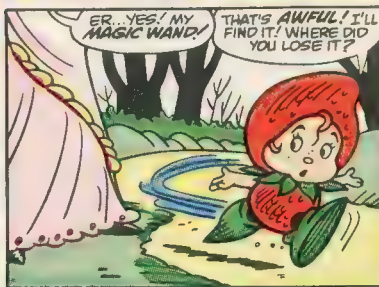
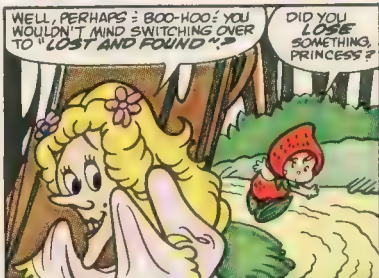
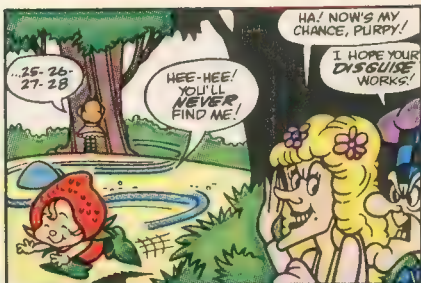
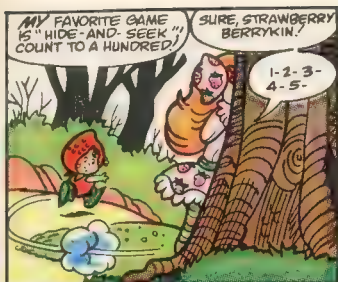
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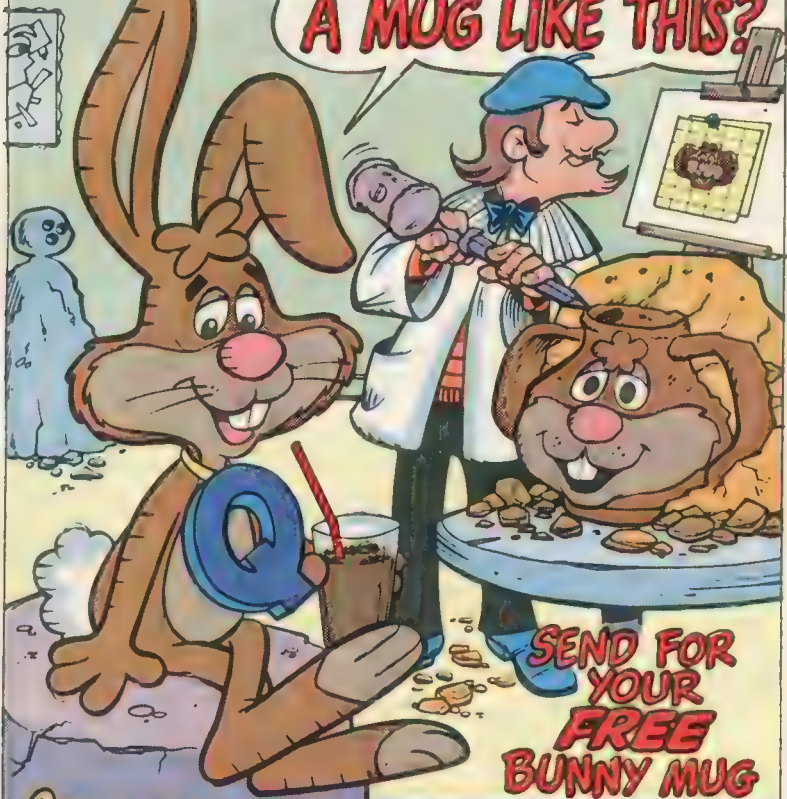
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HEH-HEH! THERE SHE GOES DOWN THE CROOKED ROAD TO THE "VALLEY OF NO RETURN."

NOW, IF WE DO THINGS RIGHT, THAT BERRYKIN'S "BEST FRIEND" **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE**...

...WILL FOLLOW HER TO THE "VALLEY OF NO RETURN," AND WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO SEE HER SWEET SMILE AGAIN!

LEAVE THAT TO ME AND MY BERRY BIRDS! WE KNOW HOW TO DO THINGS RIGHT!

THINGS! RIGHT!

SOON! YOUR BEST FRIEND IS VERY TRICKY! **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE**!

SHORT-CAKE!

BUT SHE'S FUN, TOO.

WE'RE PLAYING "HIDE-AND-SEEK!"

HIDE AND SEEK!

BUT YOU'LL NEVER FIND HER!

SHE'S RUNNING DOWN THE CROOKED ROAD!

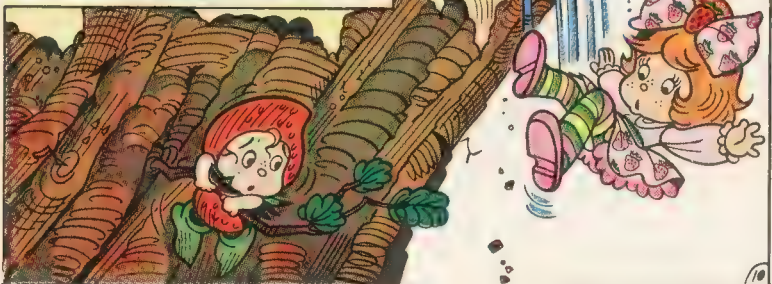
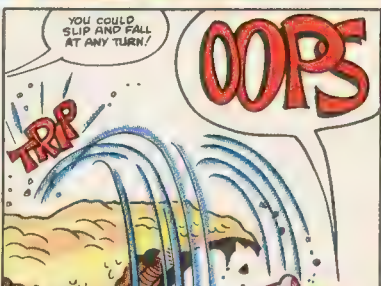
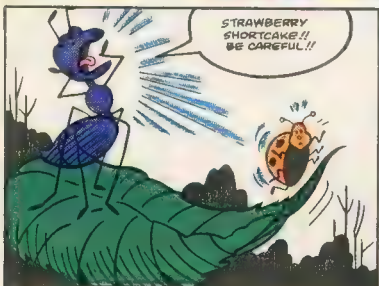
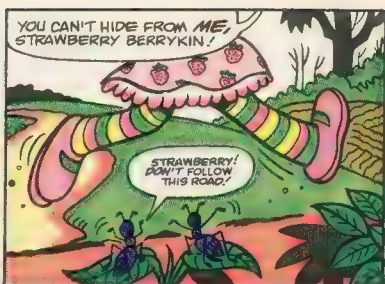
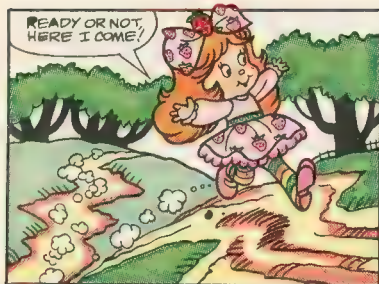
REALLY?

CROOKED ROAD

...AND YOUR BIG FEET CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HER FAST LITTLE FEET!

FEET!

OH, NO?!? JUST WATCH ME!



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STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

IN BEST FRIEND

PART II

STRAWBERRY
SHORTCAKE,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?!

I'M LOOKING
FOR...

...YOU,
STRAWBERRY
BERRYKIN!

"WE'RE PLAYING
HIDE-AND-SEEK,"
REMEMBER?!"

NO, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE! I
CHANGED THE GAME TO "LOST
AND FOUND."

FWORP!

OKAY,
I'M
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NOW
WHAT?!

HE-MAN

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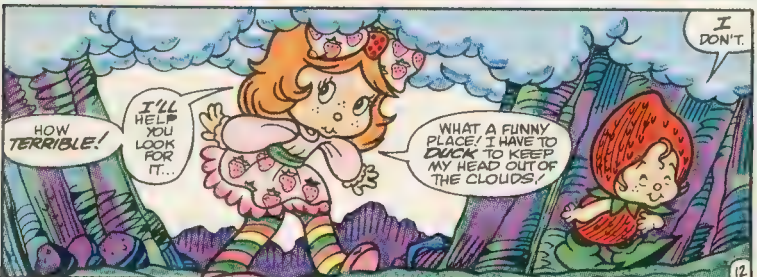
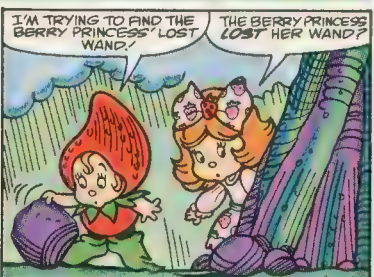
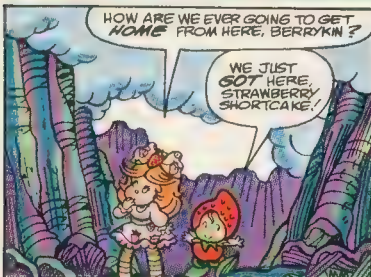
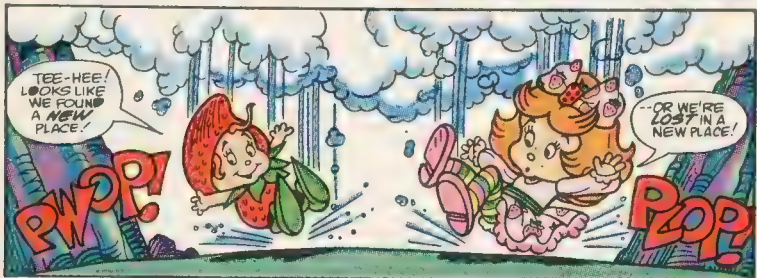
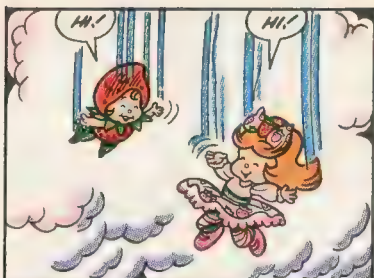
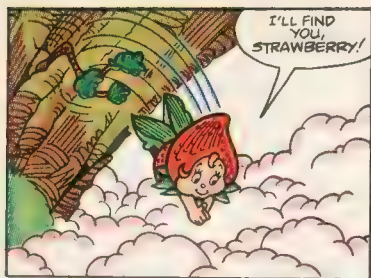
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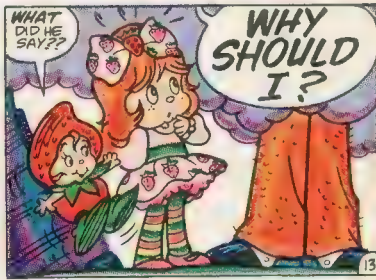
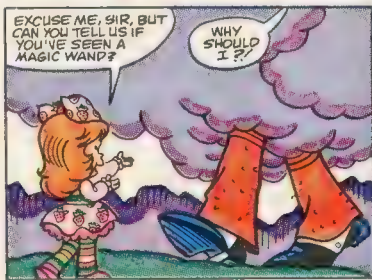
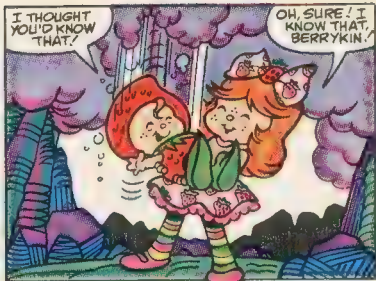
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of freedom fighters...

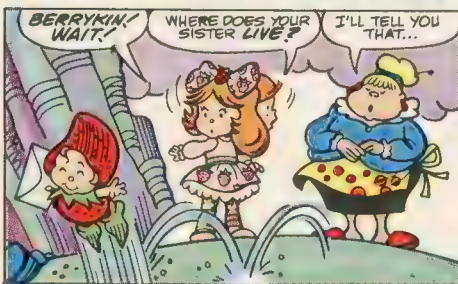
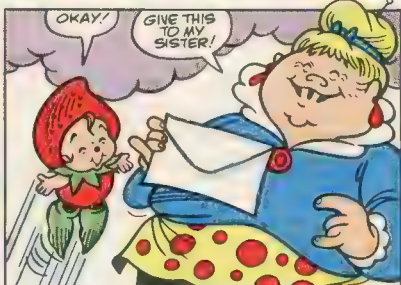
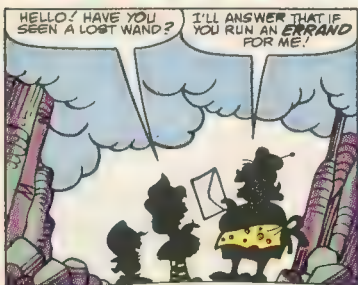
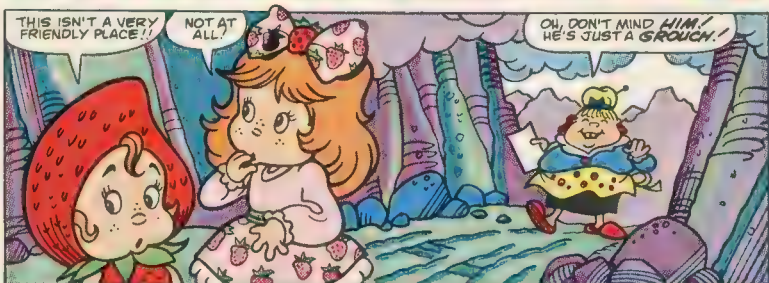
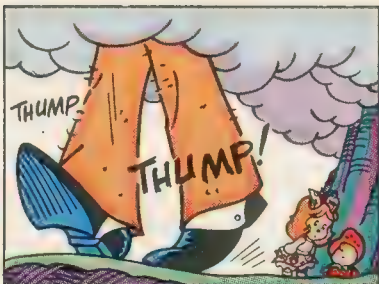
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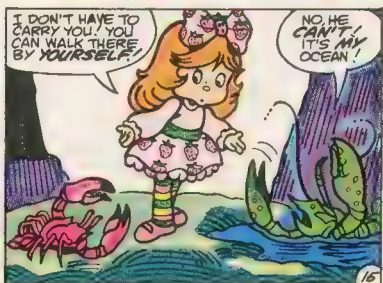
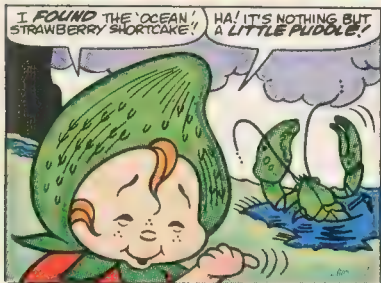
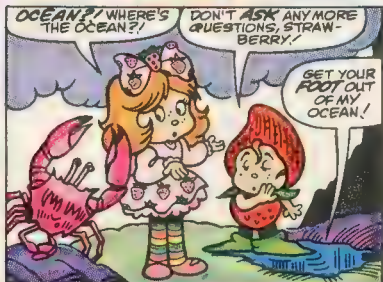
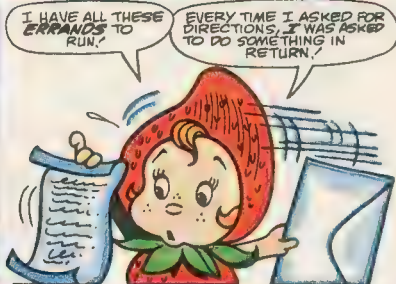
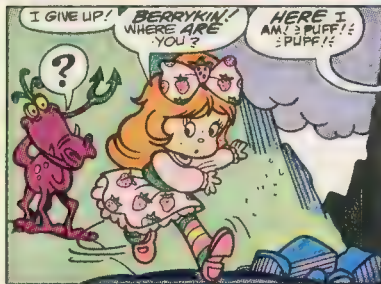
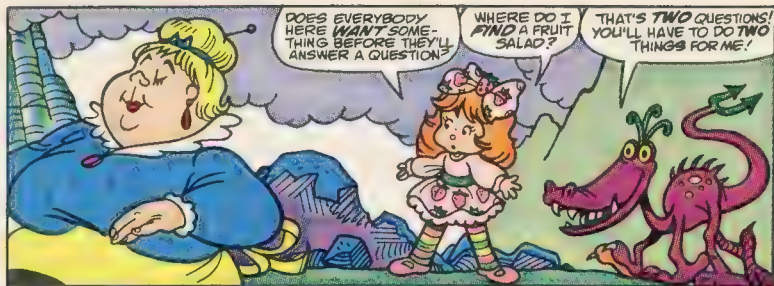
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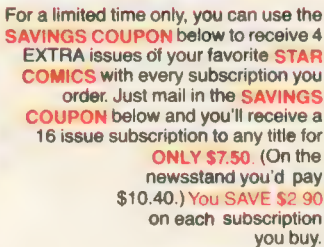
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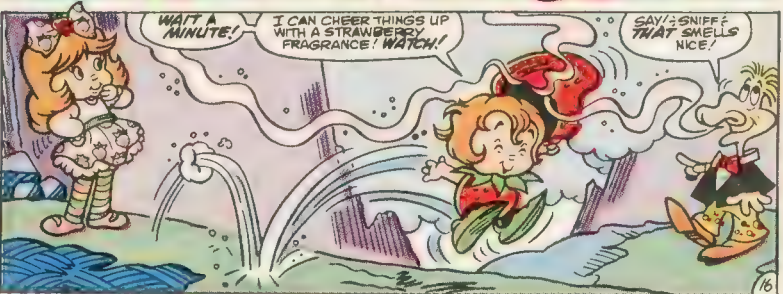
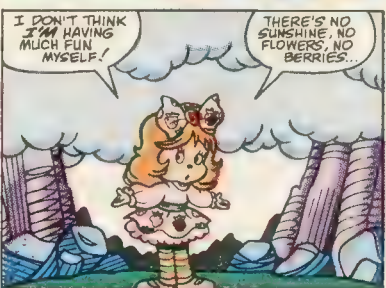
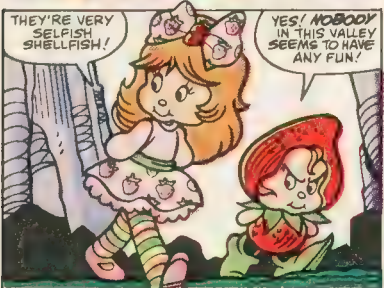
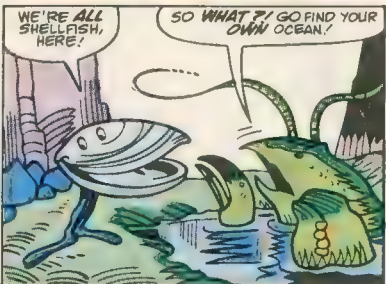
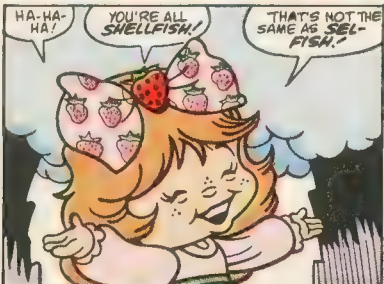
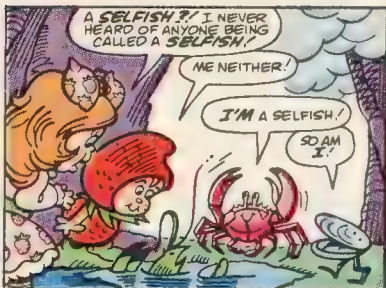
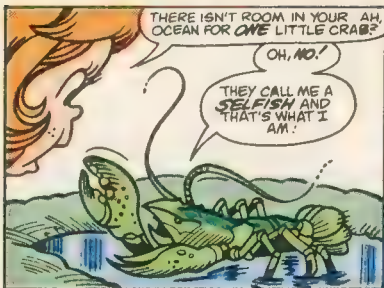
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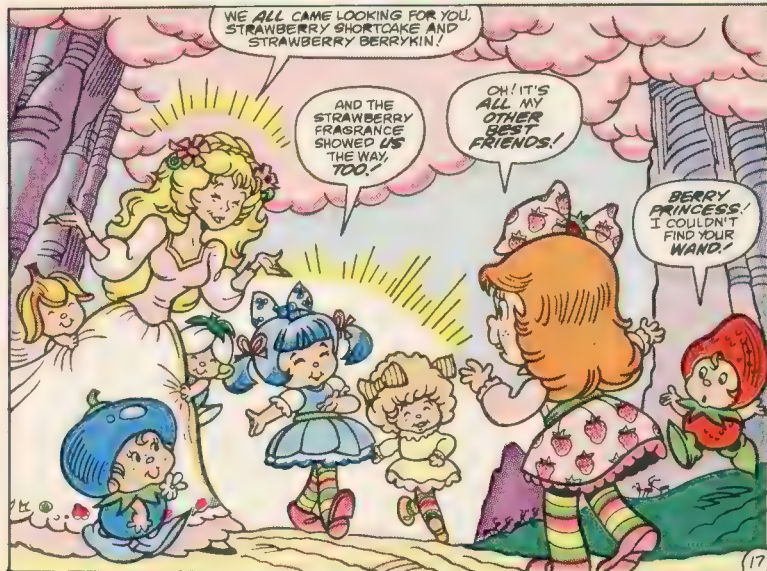
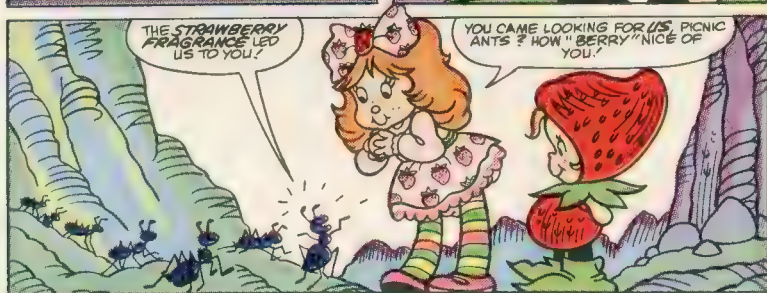
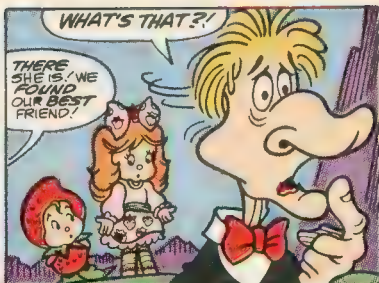
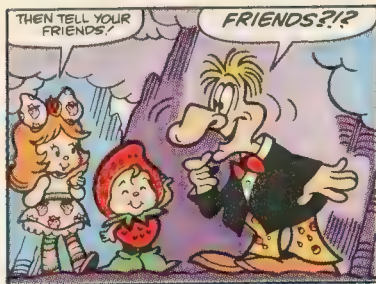
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You can write to me directly (or your favorite title, writer or artist) by addressing a letter in care of **Star Comics**. (The address is the same as the one for Misty.) While I don't have time to answer most of the letters sent to me, I do read each and every one of them! And I enjoy hearing from you! (Remember to include the letters **S.T.A.R.** after your name, so that I'll know you're one of my faithful readers!)

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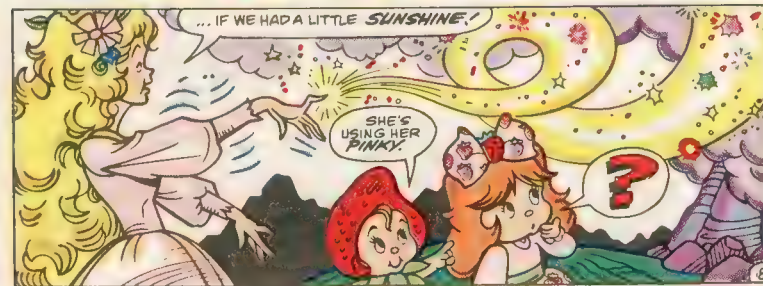
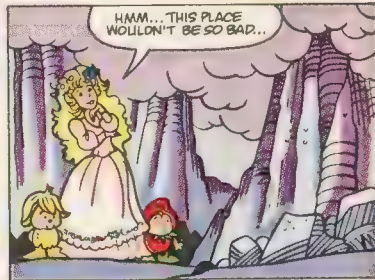
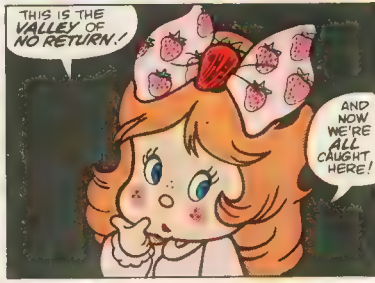
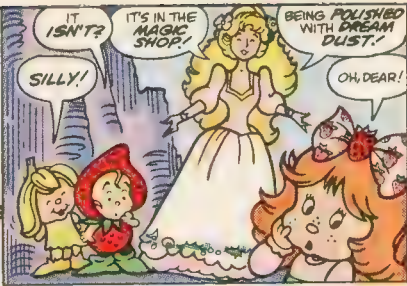
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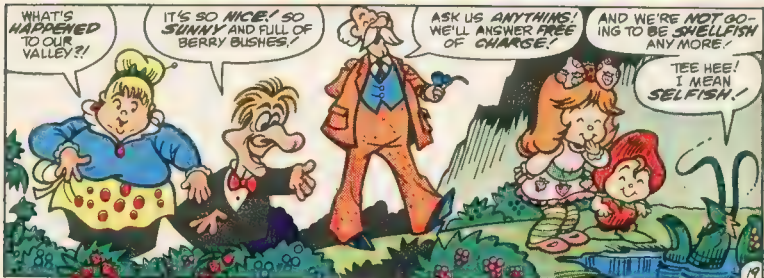
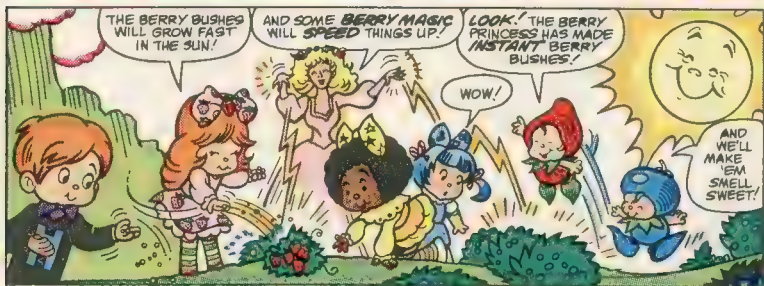
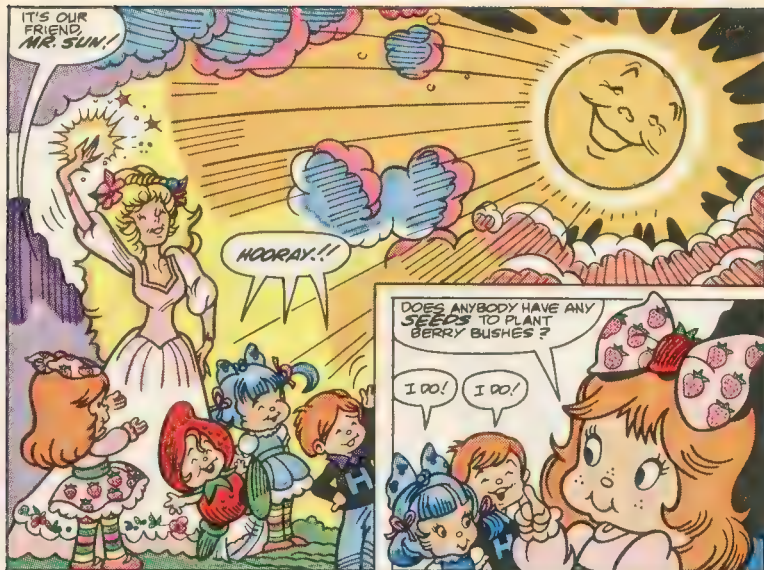


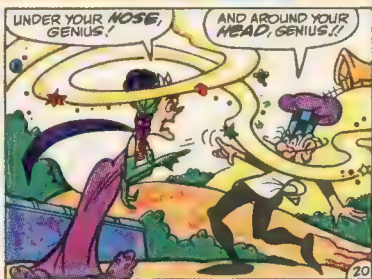
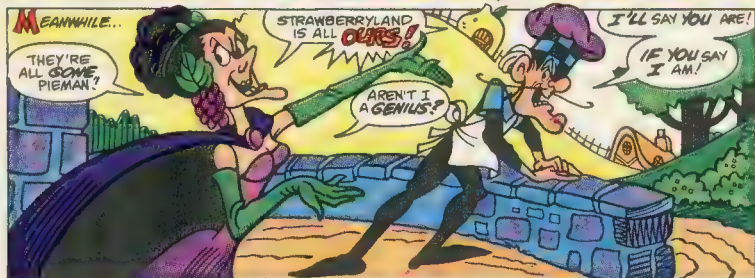
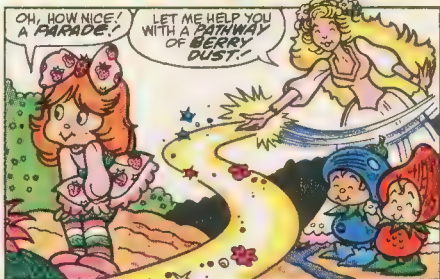
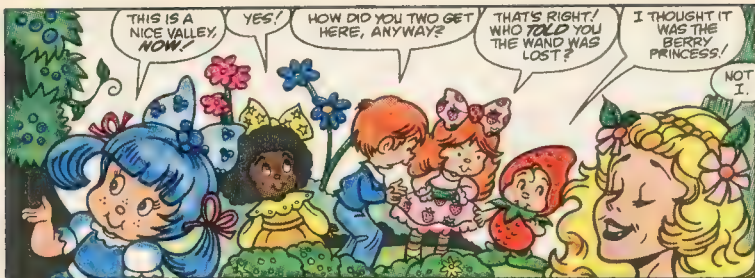
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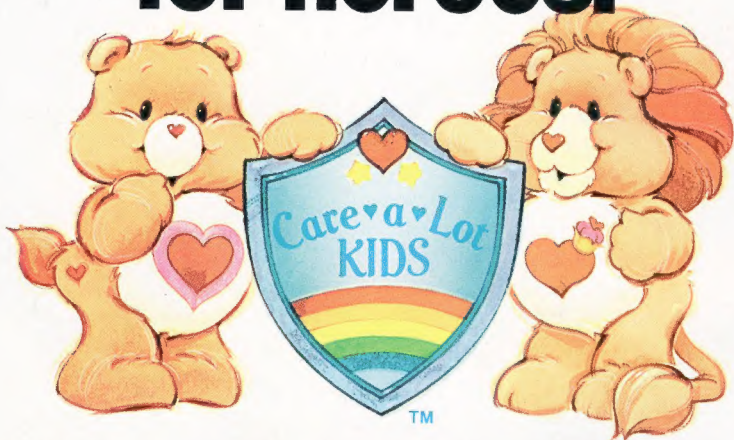
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